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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT STAMPEDE AND RALLY

Threatening Weather Kept Some Home-1800 Passed The Gate

The thanks of the Gleichen merchants is particularly due to manager O. Desjardine for the success of the Gleichen stampede and Indian rally last Wednesday, and also to Secretary R. M. Stabback, and others who worked unceasingly to bring this about or so short a notice.

It is a big proposition to put on a stampede with only two short weeks to advertise it and make all the preparations necessary, yet this was accomplished by a few gentlemen, an proved a financial success as well as providing entertainment for about 1800 people. On the evening of August 2nd, a number of the business men of Gleichen called a meeting and invited Mr. O. Desjardine to put on a stampede for the 17th, and after some persuasion he agreed and although handicapped by time the greatest credit is due him and his assistants.

It would have been even a greater success had it not been for the glooming sky that day, as the threatening rain undoubtedly kept many at home who would otherwise have come from a distance. Also a circus at Stangard, no doubt, kept many from that direction.

However, there were present many from a distance, including a couple of Ontario tourists who enjoyed the fun, and will return East to tell of our wild animals and Indians.

While there was a number of splendid bucking horses on hand some were not up to the mark as they had been driven in sixty miles and were too tired to put up a good fight. Nevertheless, there was some exciting scenes and splendid riding both in horse and steer riding.

The calf roping taxed the metal of the ropers, as this time of the year might more fittingly be called "baby-beef" critters. While the ropers made many a good catch it was quite another matter to throw these fine big fellows with the weight they carried and fast time could not be expected. As for comparing these calves with the little fellows at the Calgary Stampede it is entirely out of the question, as the weight they gain in a month must be considered.

The wild cow milking as usual provided fun in plenty for the spectators, though not so much for Mrs. Bo vine.

The Indians were present by the hundreds, with their squaws and papooses, adorned with all colors of the rainbow, while the braves in the parade wore their gorgeous apparel that to the stranger was all that might be anticipated. As never their races were close and exciting and each and every race being out to win—no sparing of horses for them—but wif if possible, no trickery or meanness; just straight get there first.

That evening the Community Hall was packed to capacity by the lovers of the light fantastic, who kept up the merriment until 3 a.m., despite the fact that the electric lights went out about 2 o'clock, owing to the auxiliary plant being destroyed at Bassano at that time, and the hall had to be illuminated by gasoline lamps. The supper served by the young men, assisted by a number of ladies proved very appetizing, Lewis orchestra provided the music to the satisfaction of all.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Bucking with saddle—G. Therbert Nanton, 1st; B. Hogg, Vulcan, 2nd. A Miller, Strathmore, 3rd.
Barback with surcingle—J. Ro-

berts, 1st; A. Parsons, 2nd; E. Miller Strathmore, 3rd.

Steer Riding—Jack Roberts, Gleichen, 1st; Juicy Robinson, Gleichen 2nd.

Calf Roping—Donald McMaster 1st; A. Pretty Young Man 2nd.

Wild Cow Milking—Jack Willett, 1st; Many Heads, 2nd.

Wild Horse Race—Medicine Horn Many Heads, 2nd.

Best Dressed Indian in Parade—Heavy Shield, 1st; The Sleigh, 2nd New Owl, 3rd.

Indian 5/8 Mile Race—Max Three Sons, 1st; Wolf Shoe, 2nd.

Pony Race—Joe Bear Robe, 1st; Many Heads, 2nd.

Roman Race—Many Heads, 1st; Sun Calf, 2nd.

Relay Race—F. Dew, 1st; Max Three Sons, 2nd.

Free for All—Max Three Sons, 1st 1st; Tom Many Heads, 2nd.

Indian 1 mile—The Sleigh, 1st; Ma Three Sons, 2nd.

Indian 1/2 Mile—Manny Heads, 1st Max Three Sons 2nd.

Democrat Race—Paul Wease Head, 1st; E. Miller, 2nd.

Fancy Steer Riding—Clara Bell 1st; Jack Kipp, 2nd.

STAMPEDE COMMITTEE

EXPRESS THANKS

The Stampede Committee wish to thank the many persons who so kindly helped out during the Stampede and Dance.

T. H. BEACH, Pres.
R. M. STABBACK, Sec.

EXPENDITURES

Prizes for Stampede, Races and Parade,	\$ 493.00
Labor, repairing grounds, and at Stampede,	115.20
Lewis orchestra and supplies for lunch,	59.75
Printing and advertising,	70.40
Cattle and horses,	150.00
Horse killed,	25.00
Halters,	12.50
Poles for repairing fence,	11.50
Lumber,	6.00
Draying,	5.00
James' Hardware supplies,	7.55
Petty accounts,	12.70
Secretary salary,	25.00
Total Expenditures,	\$ 993.45

RECEIPTS

Admission at gate,	\$ 655.50
Entry fees and concessions,	237.00
Dance and lunch, (including \$32.50 change),	321.65
Proceeds Refreshment Booth,	11.45
	\$ 1225.60
Less \$32.50 included in gate receipts,	32.50
Total Receipts,	\$ 1193.10
Total Expenditures,	\$ 993.45
Balance,	199.65

HALL COMMITTEE

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The Gleichen Community Hall Committee wish to acknowledge receipts of the above amount and express their thanks to the Stampede Committee and all who helped.

GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

T. H. Beach, Treas.
F. L. Mallory, Secy.

Husband (seeing wife sewing on tiny garment): "Darling you don't mean—?" Wife: "Yes, dear, I'm making all my own clothes now."

Gay Festival At Banff For Scots



Scots folk in Canada and the United States can well look forward with keen interest to renewing acquaintance with many of the delights of the home country on the occasion of a Highland gathering and Festival of Scottish music to be held at Banff September 3 to 5 to which the Prince of Wales has given his patronage. What more magnificent setting for a Highland gathering could be chosen than Banff with that vast amphitheatre of Rocky Mountains encircling the headlong waters of the Bow and Spray Rivers. Scottish fur traders who first penetrated these mountains a hundred years ago were awed by the ruggedness of the scene and impressed by its similarity to their own rugged highlands. The force of circumstance and the love of adventure have brought many Scots to this Western world and it is only natural that they should wish to take part again in the old sports and traditional tests of manly prowess which will be a feature of the gathering, in addition to a wealth of Scottish music. The recorded history of this music goes back to the days of Columba whose mission, established in the sixth century at Iona, spread its influence all over the south and west of Scotland.

Many of the finest exponents of Highland dancing in Western Canada have intimated their intention to take part in the gathering, and Banff, which is the tourist capital of the Rockies, will be ablaze with the tartans of Scotland. Brawny Highlanders, too, will take part in tossing the caber, putting the ball, throwing the hammer, and other such sports. Supplementing these features will be a series of concerts in the great ballroom at Banff Springs Hotel, for which several of the best known Scottish singers have been engaged including J. Campbell McInnes noted for the rendering of Border and Highland ballads, Madame Jeanne Dusseau, who under her maiden name of Ruth Thom attracted the attention of Mary Garden, the well-known prima donna, by her beautiful interpretation of old Scottish songs; Davidson Thompson, the Winnipeg baritone, who sang with the Minneapolis Symphony; and Ruth Watson, Winnipeg's fine contralto. Gaelic singers will be represented by Norman Cameron, tenor, and by a group of folk-song vocalists from the Hebrides, who recently came to make their home in Canada. The programme of Scottish music

has been drawn up in historical sequence, commencing with old ballads of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, followed by groups of the songs of Mary Queen of Scots, Burns, and Jacobites. In turn there will be songs by Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Lady Nairne, and Christopher North. Hebridean music, recently made popular by Mrs. Kennedy Fraser will also be featured, and place will be found, too, for the folk-songs and dances of Highland tribes of Indian whose hunting grounds were from time immemorial in the Negabaring Rockies. These Indians will be gathered in a picturesque encampment, and with their teepees and variegated costumes they will add another note of colour to the gathering. By the courtesy of the Canadian minister of Militia each of the seventeen Highland Regiments in Canada will be represented by its best regimental piper in an endeavor to secure a beautiful trophy offered by E. W. Beatty, chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company through whose interest and generosity the organization of this unique Highland Gathering at Banff has been made possible.

C.P.R. Weekly Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—A beneficial rain fall over the West during the past week is reported by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All grains are maturing rapidly and cutting has commenced in many points in each Province. Most of the crop is now in the dough stage and another ten days or less should see cutting general all over the West.

Rust infection in Manitoba and Saskatchewan continues to develop but progress is slow and the weather at present is not conducive to its growth. Early wheat and barley is being cut in a number of localities in all three provinces. Haying is practically finished and farmers are well satisfied with quantity and quality of the crop. Second growth of sweet clover and alfalfa is promising another heavy yield. Livestock have done exceptionally well this year, all kinds of feed being plentiful.

Between heavy showers in Manitoba during the week warm bright weather with cool nights and plenty of breeze has constituted favorable conditions for maturing the crop and retarding the development of Rust. The rain however has caused considerable loss of the grain to lodge particularly the Durham varieties. Wheat of the early varieties is bearing generally plenty of straw and good heads. Threshing of early wheat and barley has begun.

Crop continues to mature satisfactorily in Saskatchewan and as a whole is good but late. Binders should be busy in most districts at the end of the week or the beginning of next week. Full damage by frost cannot be de-

termined until threshing is under way as the situation is so conflicting in effected localities. Cutting and threshing of fall rye is general, yields being up to expectations. Sawfly is prevalent in a few localities.

High average yields are promised in Alberta. Rains have enhanced prospects particularly of later grains. Need now is for warm weather to ripen crops. Operations all over the province will be fairly under way by August 29th. Rains are responsible for some fallen crops. Harvesting of winter rye and wheat cut. Haying is practically over proving an excellent crop. One thousand acres or the south end of Blood Indian reserve at Cardston, were completely hauled out on the night of the 19th.

Rain in British Columbia has materially improved conditions, fruit and vegetables in many sections but has delayed the harvesting of grain crops. Cherries, apricots, raspberries and small fruit shipments are about over. Transparent and Dugless apples are moving in considerable volume. Fruit is moving in to the packing houses about two weeks later than last year. With the favorable moisture conditions prevailing apples should size well and take on a good color.

WEED SUPERVISOR LOCATED PERMANENTLY HERE

Rawson Ranton, Field Supervisor of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is no permanent located at Gleichen, with his office at Blackfoot M. D. building. In a talk with the Call he stated he was here to assist the farmers of this district in every way possible to get rid of their weeds and he did not want any person to

think it was his desire to prosecute anyone. In fact he was personally opposed to prosecution and would not do it until every other possible means was taken to induce those who had weeds on their property to destroy them. His position he contended was to aid in the destruction of weeds and he was most anxious to be of assistance as he was fully aware that farmers have plenty of trouble in getting rid of weeds without him adding more to their burden. He believed he was fair-minded and would never ask the impossible, still he has his duties to perform and he did not the department would soon get someone in his place and would be quite right in so doing.

Mr. Ranton states just now is the time to get after the sow thistle which he characterizes as a most dangerous weed that should be burned until it is black. It multiplies rapidly and no effort should be spared to get rid of it when it is first discovered on a farm. Any person who desires information should at once get in touch with him and will find him ever ready and willing to aid them.

A chamleon is attracting considerable attention at Alderman Menard's tontorial parlors and not a few have been visitors there to see this little pet of Ed's as it hides among the flowers that adorn the windows. He is an active little fellow. If you doubt this Ed. says just catch a fly and place it on the end of a straw and see how quick he will take it.

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WHY THE LIGHTS WENT OUT ON STAMPEDE NIGHT

Bassano Mail: The steam auxiliary plant of the United Electric & Engineering Co. was burned to the ground Wednesday night, or in the early hours of Thursday morning this week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The auxiliary generating plant was located south of Bassano at the gas well, and was used as an auxiliary to the hydro plant at the dam. The auxiliary ran from an early hour in the evening till about 11 o'clock at night, the period during which the consumption of current is greatest. J. Blackwell, who had charge of the auxiliary plant, shut down the machinery at the usual hour Wednesday, and left everything in good order.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 in the morning when the flames were seen from town. J. Allen, local superintendent, T. Ingeberg, town policeman, and Blackwell were notified, and hurried to the scene, but it was too late to check the flames.

The generator was completely destroyed, and much damage was done to the engine. Some insurance was carried.

The company has been planning on installing another and larger generating unit, and it is understood the machinery is now on the way to Bassano. Now that the old plant has been destroyed the work of installing the new equipment will be rushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

In the meantime the hydro plant at the dam will carry the full load supplying current to Bassano, Cluny Gleichen and Strathmore. In order to lessen the load the town street lights will not be turned on until about 10:30 p.m.

ANCIENT BONE IS UNCOVERED EIGHT FEET BELOW SURFACE

While excavating for a basement over which to build a new house for Farm Instructor Jas. Clarke at the North Camp on the Blackfoot Indian reserve, Contractor T. W. Scott uncovered a bone of some animal eight feet below the surface, which may be seen at the Call Office. The spot where it was found is at least twenty-five feet above the level of the Bow river and as for miles up and down the river there is a luxuriant growth of prairie hay it is contended this bone must have been deposited there a great number of years, some say thousands of years ago and other ages—none who have seen it yet will even venture a guess at its age. It is claimed that the bone has begun to petrify by some. It is not very hard and small particles can be broken off with the thumb nail. Here is something for geologists to ponder over and tell us whether this bone be human, buffalo, horse or a cow bone.

Never in the history of the Gleichen district was there more promising prospects of a bumper crop than right now. Already a few are cutting the golden grain and a continuance of the present fine weather will see cutting general within the next three or four days. Gleichen has had crops with as big yields before as the present one promises, but never the acreage there is at present and the capacity of our elevators may be taxed to their limit this year. Everyone is hopeful and with good reason as within only a few weeks time the full results will be known. For 50 miles north and south and almost the same distance east and west of Gleichen the crops appear most bountiful, save for a few scattered patches where hail has interfered and even in some instances the second growth is very promising.

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CHANCELLOR BECOMING GOOD TOWN

Messrs. W. J. Durstan and T. Peterson, two of Chancellor's most prosperous farmers, were in Gleichen Monday and stated that the Chancellor district has the very best crop ever seen in that region, and while they noticed the splendid crops coming into Gleichen they thought Chancellor was ever better. The Chancellor crop was not quite so high as Gleichen, but the grain appeared to be heavier. Wheat cutting has already started they stated, but of course threshing had not started yet, and therefore the number of bushels to the acre could not be given exact, but it will be a good one.

Two new elevators are being erected at Chancellor, one by the Pool and the other by the United Grain Growers.

They were of the opinion that Chancellor will soon be a nice sized town of which the farmers were glad of and towns people and farmers are co-operating together nicely to their mutual benefit.

A good Time at Shouldice Sports

Shouldice, Alta., Aug. 24.—A large crowd gathered at Shouldice to take part in the sports day and dance held on Friday, August 19th. The horse-shoe pitching was very interesting and keenly fought, and resulted in a three-cornered tie between Osborne of Arrowwood, and Williams and Hough of Shouldice.

In the baseball game Shouldice defeated Milo by a score of 16 to 14 in the finals. The game was marked by heavy hitting on both sides and somewhat full of errors, but nevertheless was evenly contested and exciting to the finish.

The Community Hall was packed to the limit during the dance, and everyone enjoyed themselves until the wee hours of the morning through the music furnished by Scotty Breunert and his orchestra from Namaka.

The proceeds of the day will go towards completing the Community Hall.

PRIZE WINNERS DIAMOND JUBILEE HISTORY CONTEST

Bassano, Standard, Cluny and Fairy Dell Pupils Among Prize Winners

The awards in the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation History competition in the province of Alberta have been announced. Special gold, silver and bronze medals are being provided the winners by the provincial committee. Similar contests have been staged in the other provinces of the Dominion. The object of conducting the history competitions was that the Sixtieth anniversary of Confederation be adequately celebrated in every district of the province of Alberta in order that the young people would be impressed with the accomplishments of Canadians in past years, and be imbued with a patriotic optimism for the future.

Public Schools
Gold medal for highest marks in the province—Thomas James Allard, Edmonton.

Silver medal—George Colquhoun Armstrong, 323 Fifth avenue west, Calgary, Tilley school.

Bassano Inspectorate
Bronze medals—Jessie Anne Yule, Bassano; Esther O. Reiffenstein, Standard; Evelyn Mary Ley, Cluny; Stanley Stuart Wright, Bassano; Louis Ross, Fairy Dell.

Miss Clara Bell, the champion girl steer rider of Western Canada, attended the Gleichen Stampede and still retains her record, having won first money here.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

London now has a telephone connection with Stockholm, Sweden.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the great packing industry beating his name, died in London following a six weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He would have been 64 years old in November.

Great Britain and Jugoslavia have signed a debt funding agreement whereby the Jugoslavian war debt of \$127,500,000 will be paid in 62 annuities beginning this year.

The eightieth birthday of President Hindenburg is to be commemorated by the issue of stamps sold at slightly higher rates than the face value, and the profits to be devoted to charities.

Only about 5,000 people are participating in the rush to the new diamond field at Wolvordend, Transvaal, compared with 25,000 in the recent rush to Grasfontein, according to the Daily Mail's Johannesburg correspondent.

A remarkable yield in fall wheat is reported from Markham Township, Ontario, on the farm of Deputy Reeve R. L. St. Iyer, who has recently finished threshing 600 bushels of wheat of the Dawson Golden Chaff variety, from less than 13 acres of land.

Sixteen deaths from pneumonia are reported to have occurred during an epidemic on the British steamer Sutil, carrying 800 immigrants from Trinidad to Calcutta in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Capetown says.

The name Lemieux has been approved for a chain of islands at the entrance to Cumberland Sound, Baffin Island, Franklin district, North-west Territories. The islands have been named after the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Canada.

Sacha (Peggy) Hall, Santa Ana aviatrix, has confirmed reports that she was negotiating with J. P. Shay, of New York, said to represent a New York newspaper, for financial backing for a transatlantic flight in which she would be the first woman to pilot a plane in the ocean hop.

Surveys of a road route between Prince George and the boundary of Alberta, have been ordered by the public works department in the belief that this highway, as well as a road up the North Thompson river, will be needed at some time to accommodate growing travel.

How Icebergs Are Destroyed

Method Of Using Thermite Is Found Highly Successful

An iceberg of almost indescribable beauty, 600 feet long, with a hollow in the centre 90 feet in depth, having sides of porcelain white and containing an emerald-green lake 4 feet deep, was encountered by a recent iceberg demolishing party.

Armed with ropes, ice picks, axes, drills, and canisters containing thermite, they were trying a highly successful method of destroying icebergs that endanger the trade routes of the North Atlantic.

On landing, the party drill holes into the ice and insert the chemical charge, which is fired by fuses. Thermite develops tremendous heat at a great rate, reaching as high as 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. In a few hours the largest iceberg cracks and disintegrates with a noise resembling an earthquake.

Storms Make Atlantic Passage Formidable

Competent Ocean Weather Bureau and Suitable Planes Will Overcome Trouble

It is not distance but storms that make the Atlantic passage formidable. It will cease to be so when ships, heavier or lighter than air, are built specially for such a service, and a competent ocean weather bureau is established. Navigating skill in the air will consist largely in avoiding storms. Great Britain is completing a dirigible that will be used for voyages between England and Canada in 1928. A sister ship is to furnish a service to India and Australia. The presumption is that the sea will be crossed in a comparatively few years by multi-motored airplanes carrying express matter and passengers.

Old Age Pension Scheme

An old age pension scheme will shortly be put into effect in British Columbia and the Yukon, the necessary provincial legislation having been passed. It is stated by Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor.

Many a shrewd man has purchased a gold brick in the form of experience.

W. N. U. 1695

Tribute To Mr. Baldwin

Is a Patriot In the Best Sense Of the Word

A very prominent man, not of Mr. Baldwin's political faith, remarked last year that the Prime Minister of Great Britain never stood out so great a figure as in the closing days of the General Strike, and that his greatness of character notably revealed itself by his magnanimous appeal when the fight was won. His words regarding the working men of his country in his recent address to the Ottawa Canadian Club again disclosed the highhearted, sane, and generous man, patriot in the best sense of that hard-worked word.

A shrewd and successful man of business, nobody knows better than Mr. Baldwin the fallacies lying behind the doctrines preached by the militant minority of the Labor party.

He has on a previous occasion pointed out the uneconomic character of the practice of restricting output and placing the unskilled and easy-going workman on a parity with the skilled and active. The deserved and high tribute he paid to British workers as a whole, his appreciation of their difficulties, and his faith in their integrity of purpose make us understand once more how, in the perplexities and bitter strife which accompany profoundly changed conditions in the national life, England, almost alone amongst European nations, has not trodden, and is unlikely to tread, the bloody road of revolution.

Ottawa Journal.

Canadian Teachers' Federation

Dr. Hardy, Of Toronto, Is Elected President At Annual Meeting

Dr. E. A. Hardy, Toronto, was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation for the year 1927-28 at the closing session of the eighth annual meeting of the federation held in Toronto.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, C. W. Laddlaw, Winnipeg; secretary-treasurer, M. J. Coldwell, Regina.

Two recommendations which may have considerable effect on Canadian school problems in the near future were strongly approved at the final meetings.

It was suggested that the standards of entrance to normal schools throughout the Dominion be raised and the period of training lengthened before a certificate is granted qualifying the pupil to teach.



An Attractive New Frock

This charming one-piece frock is quite simply fashioned and is an exceedingly smart style. The tie collar and jabots are graceful adornments and may be lined with contrasting material or the edges bound. The long sleeves are gathered to narrow wrist-bands, and the belt fastens with a buckle in front. No. 1625 is in sizes 31, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 3/4 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch material and 1 yard 39-inch contrasting material. If the collar and jabots are lined, Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Enforce Food and Drug Act

Canadian Health Officers Keep Strict Check On Quality Of Supplies

"All matters pertaining to Canada's food supply are of such vital importance that Parliament has enacted legislation to prevent misrepresentation of foods as well as fraudulent or dangerous adulteration. The legislation is centred in the Food and Drug Act which is administered by the Department of Health as one of its many functions in the public service," writes H. M. Lancaster, chief Dominion analyst, in an article prepared under the direction of R. J. A. Amgat, deputy minister, federal health department.

"A resume of one year's activities gives a glimpse of what is being done to prevent undesirable complications and to maintain quality and honest marketing of our food supplies, apart from agricultural inspection at production centres. Twenty-six inspectors of food and drugs were on duty throughout Canada and laboratories were opened at Ottawa, Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In all over 10,000 samples of foods and drugs were examined. Many of these were from import shipments, others were purchased in retail stores, and still others taken direct from factories.

"A wide range of foods is covered by these investigations and a close watch is kept on the various brands marketed. Special attention was paid to inspection of import shipments at ports of entry. The Canadian market, which must never become a dumping ground for the refuse of other markets, was protected from inferior consignments of the most varied nature, including food dyes, package spices, wormy and moldy nutmegs, nuts, tomato paste, beans, and frosted oranges.

Food is not destroyed unless satisfactory utilization is impossible. Destruction was found necessary for the disposal of certain seizures of deteriorated baking powder (17 years old); nuts (moldy and wormy); oranges (frosted and spoiled); dried apples (moldy and wormy).

Thirty-nine prosecutions arising from adulteration of meats (including Hamburg steak and sausages), maple syrup, maple butter, molasses, candy and jams, were instituted only after the objectionable practices were found to be wilful and persistent. In many cases breaches of the law are committed through lack of knowledge, but the damage done is not extensive although it can be easily seen that matters would ultimately assume a serious aspect if it were not for the preventive action of this service.

The first successful aeroplane flight was made at Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903. Wilbur and Orville Wright made four flights that day, the longest lasting 59 seconds.

William—"I hear that you kissed ten boys at the party last night." Gladys—"Yes, ten—all told."



J. H. McKINNON

Superintendent Canadian National Railways, Virginia, Minn., who has been transferred to Kamloops, B.C.

The Line To Fort Churchill

No Engineering Difficulties Will Be Encountered In Laying Out New Road Bed

It is expected that the railway to Fort Churchill will be completed towards the close of 1929, said C. S. Gzowski, chief engineer of the construction department of the Canadian National Railways, who has been charged by the Dominion Government with the rehabilitation and further extension of the Hudson Bay railway.

Mr. Gzowski said: "At Churchill there will be no difficulty in establishing railroad terminals for any reasonable capacity required at a relatively small cost, the land being generally flat for a considerable width, giving a wide choice of location. The 150 miles of railroad construction to complete the line is generally very similar to the present J. I. B. railway. Soundings indicate that muskeg depth and conditions of frost are the same as previously experienced."

"The summer of 1928 will be employed clearing and grading the route ready for track laying, bridging and ballasting in 1929. No bridges of consequence will be encountered. The proximity to various streams and rivers assures proper drainage to the roadbed."

A Lucky Fisherman

A lump of ambergris worth \$12,000 has been found 15 miles off shore by a fisherman of Gloucester, Mass., who was attracted to the spot by observing a flock of seagulls hovering over the water. Ambergris, a substance of the consistency of wax, is sometimes found floating in the ocean. It originates as a morbid secretion in the body of the sperm whale. It is highly valued in perfumery.

Red tape, an expression signifying official formality and delay, owes its origin to the red tape usually employed in tying up public documents.

About the only sure way to keep a secret is not to have a secret.

U.S. Not Prepared To Control Farm Prices

Government Willing To Act In Advisory Capacity Only

The United States Government is not prepared to undertake control of farm prices and marketing. This should be done by the farmers themselves, organized in regional commodity stabilization organizations under the general guidance of a federal farm board.

This is the opinion of Hon. W. M. Jardine, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, in an article on stabilization of farm prices which will be published in the Farm Journal for September.

An advance copy of the article, supplied to the Canadian Press, shows that the government is inclined to meet recent demands for increased government aid in marketing of farm products with a proposal that the government should act only in an advisory capacity where marketing pools are concerned—that in fact the government can help the farmers only when they have begun to help themselves.

The system proposed is one whereby "every farmer must be a forecaster," looking individually and through his organization to stabilization of production and shipment of all his products so as to avoid a glut on the market and consequently drop in prices.

"Each stabilization corporation," says Mr. Jardine, "should be a separate concern representing one or several co-operative marketing organizations or other duly constituted organizations of producers. Its aim would be to prevent a bountiful harvest from depressing the price to a ruinously low level. The essential function of such a corporation would be to take off the market for a time, a certain amount of a commodity to prevent the price from falling to a ruinously low level."

Visible Across Channel

A public building, easily visible from France across the English Channel, has been opened at Folkestone. It is the Leas Cliff Hall, 100 feet high, which cost \$500,000. It is built against a steep cliff. It contains a concert hall, reading room, rest room and a buffet.

Will Supply Canadian Bacon

Cable advices from London quote Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of State for War, as stating in the House of Commons that Canadian bacon is now being supplied to the troops in Great Britain, and would also be tried out at various overseas stations.

The reason why a chicken crosses the street has been discovered. It is the same reason as that which makes a driver try to beat the train to the crossing.

In the semi-barbaric Malay Islands chess is a favorite pastime. The game is played on boards carved on the floor of the village meeting huts.

Sanctuaries Protect Elk

Animals Have Increased In Canada To Nearly Twenty Thousand

Another chapter in wild life conservation in Canada has been written in connection with the elk. At one time, it is stated in the National Resources bulletin, these animals roamed in great numbers over the greater part of the continent. In Canada their range included parts of Quebec and Ontario, and extended westward through the Prairie provinces into British Columbia. Some time ago excessive hunting had reduced their number to a most alarming extent in every part of the continent. Game authorities realized that if the animals were left unprotected they would soon disappear entirely, and regulations were brought into force by the provinces concerned establishing closed seasons for these animals in British Columbia in a small area in the southeastern part of the province and in Saskatchewan made elk may be shot for fifteen days but in the other provinces they are protected throughout the year. The result of this protection is that the elk population of the Dominion has increased to nearly 20,000. These are distributed as follows: Manitoba, 4,000; Saskatchewan, 5,000; Alberta, 4,000; British Columbia, between 6,000 and 7,000.

Success in this work equal to that attained in the national parks, has been achieved in other parts of Canada where the elk have been rigidly protected. Through closed seasons and the provisions of sanctuary the elk are rapidly returning and this species will in the not distant future, again take its place among the characteristic big game animals of the Dominion.

No Dearth Of Geniuses

Many Wonderful Men In Present Age Say Noted Scientists

Two scientists, Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Keith, contradicted the recent statement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler that at present there is not a single genius in any country. "There are some astronomers alive today," said Sir Oliver, "who are as great as any who ever existed—men like Professor Eddington and Dr. Jeans. They are as great as any famous men of the past. There are wonderful physicists in the world now."

"People do not realize the wonders that are happening quite quietly in their midst. We are in a great revolutionary period; the world is changing as it sweeps along. Great discoveries are being made, unknown to millions of people who live their daily lives in the hurly-burly modern world. I cannot speak for branches of achievement beyond science."

Of the two geniuses mentioned by Sir Oliver Lodge, one, Dr. James Hopwood Jeans, is an English mathematician, and the other, Professor Eddington of Cambridge University, is an astronomer.

Sir Arthur Keith said: "I do not think there is a dearth of geniuses, but how can you tell who are geniuses among your contemporaries? You must wait till the dust of contemporary life has settled before they emerge. In a hundred years people will look back on our age and pick out geniuses. We cannot possibly do it. Science today is advancing steadily, is full of men working enormously hard, and hard work sometimes is not far removed from genius."

Future Auto a Marvel

Professor Predicts 300-Mile-An-Hour Speed Will Be Made

Eighty years hence it will be possible to drive automobiles 300 miles an hour, in the opinion of Professor Low, English scientist. The auto will then be governed, Professor Low says, by the principles of perpetual motion. The professor says the motor car of the future will consume half the gasoline cars require today, will be fitted with radio, telephone and television, and will be so easy to operate that a driver can see and speak to his friends at home while travelling. Folding wings, he says, will eventually be fitted to cars, thus enabling motorists to make continental and trans-Atlantic trips.

Vienna has a "spigot tax" that places a toll on water faucets in houses and apartments. One is allowed free, but each additional water outlet must be paid for.

They say Fred is horribly bashful.

"Bashful? Why, he asked me the other day if lipstick had any flavor."

There is scarcely a day in all our lives in which we might not be happier than we are if we would but use the material at our hand.

India takes 40 per cent. of the world's gold production each year.

Friendship Will Endure

Britain and U.S. May Disagree On Some Questions But Will Never Quarrel

If any person has been nursing a fear, following the collapse of the naval conference at Geneva, that the relations between Britain and the United States would not continue friendly, he had a reassuring answer in that great international gathering at the dedication on Sunday of the new peace bridge between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ont. That bridge, the thousands of people from the two nations gathered to witness the ceremonies and the distinguished men who spoke proclaimed to the world that the peace bonds between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations had not been shattered, nor even strained, by the failure of the naval conference to reach an agreement.

The speeches of the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Premier of Canada and the Vice-President of the United States, all beamed forth Anglo-American friendship. Vice-President Dawes, after dealing with the Geneva issue, made this emphatic statement: "Peace between the English-speaking peoples is founded as firmly as the bedrock which supports the new peace bridge," adding that it was based "on common instincts and ideals." Continuing, he said: "The instinct of self-preservation—the most deep-seated of mankind—binds us together, and in that unbroken bond is the ultimate guarantee of safety and progress of western civilization. That bond will never break."

We think that Mr. Dawes hit the nail on the head when he said that peace between the English-speaking peoples was based on common instincts and ideals, and that the instinct of self-preservation bound the two peoples together in a bond that will never break. A friendship so based is as enduring as time. Confidences may fall, but such a friendship will never change. There may be a momentary resentment but after the smoke of battle—verbal, not physical—has rolled away, the two peoples will realize that their safety and the progress of humanity depends upon their sticking together.

Following so soon after the disagreement at Geneva, the dedication of the new peace bridge was a declaration to the world that Anglo-American friendship is a genuine thing, and that propagandists who seek to separate the two peoples will have their work for nothing.

A Real Menace

Motorists Who Demand Right To Speed Have Spoiled Driving For Pleasure

Today there is a great demand for high-powered cars. Speed seems to be the most essential thing demanded by the motorist.

The Department of Highways recognized this early in the year, and in answer to public demand on the part of motorists raised the speed limit on country roads from twenty-five to thirty-five miles an hour. But motorists are not satisfied with the new limit. They are purchasing cars capable of much greater speed, and they are demanding the right to use the power stored up in their motors.

This is an indication of the present age—the speed age—and there are those who look for an increased legal speed limit in the years to come. Each year cars are travelling faster on the highways, and with this increased speed the dangers and perils of motor traffic are becoming immensely greater.

There are some motorists who are gradually giving up the pleasures of a country drive, and who are even refusing to drive their cars in the cities as a result of this tendency on the part of the general public to go faster and faster.—Chatham News.

So This Is Chicago

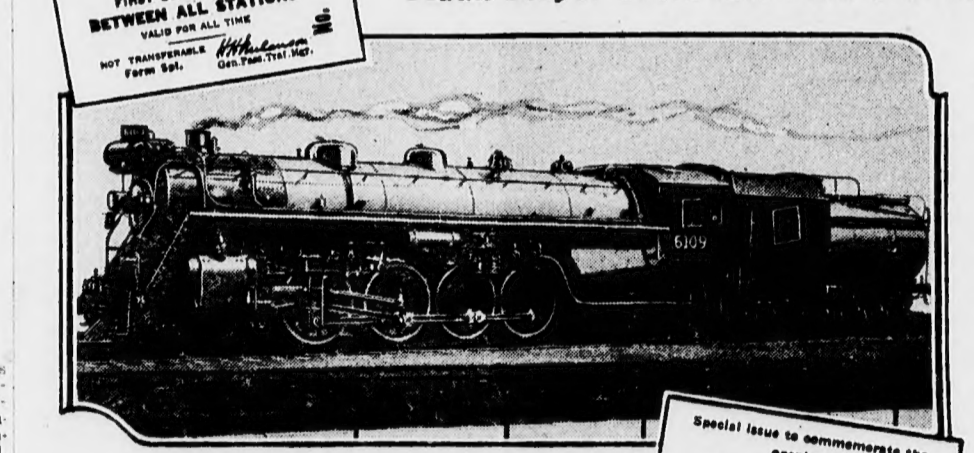
A Canadian in Chicago had his new car and a set of golf clubs stolen at a public golf course. A few days later the culprit was discovered, and a search of his home revealed the car and his clubs. Naturally one would have expected that immediate prosecution would follow. Nothing of the kind.

The Canadian hired a lawyer, who advised him to drop proceedings and keep the affair under his hat. It was hinted that if he wished to avoid having his gullet slit with a knife or having his body perforated by a bullet that was the wisest thing to do.

"Young man, does your mother know you smoke?"

"Lady, does your husband know you stop to speak strange men on the street?"

Failure falls as strenuously as success succeeds.

Largest Locomotive In The Empire
Hauls Royal Train Into New Station

First Ticket Out Is Issued To The Prince of Wales, Good For All Time

The first locomotive to haul a train into the new Union Station at Toronto, on the occasion of the opening of this station by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, on Saturday, August 6th, was one of the 6109 Northern Type locomotives recently placed in service by the Canadian National Railways for handling their fast passenger and manifest trains. These locomotives, which are the largest in the British Empire, and of which 40 have been ordered for use on Canadian lines, are distinctively a product of Canada. With tender, their overall weight is 326 tons; length 24 feet and they are capable of developing more than 3200 horse power. It was this

"Titan of the Steel Rail" which hauled the royal train from Kingston to Toronto.

Of the 61 Northern Type locomotives, such as used to haul the Royal train for this occasion, twenty are being built at Kingston and a like number at Montreal. These are distinctly the last word in locomotive construction in the British Empire. They are to be used on "The International Limited" and other famous passenger trains of the National System, and on the former train they will inaugurate the longest locomotive run in the Dominion—from Montreal to Sarnia, 511 miles without charge. These locomotives are also convertible and may be used either in fast passenger or fast freight service.



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Gleichen's Decorator

I would desire all those contemplating having any painting, decorating, paper hanging etc., done this fall to arrange their wants with me as early as possible and avoid any disappointing delays caused by earlier commitments.

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MICHAEL'S SHOP PHONE 52, GLEICHEN.

COMING EVENTS

Ads under Coming Events are per count line, unless otherwise advertised in The Call.
Aug. 30—Meeting of Gleichen Women's Institute at Mrs. Sather's home Sept. 10—Made in Canada Sale, Gleichen Community Hall dining room, 3 p.m. refreshments in evening Sept. 22—50th Anniversary of Signing of Blackfoot Indian Treaty, Sept. 25—Gleichen District Annual School Fair.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

August 28th, 1927

Sunday School 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer 7:30 P.M.

Leslie D. Barclay in charge

MISCELLANEOUS

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THE LAST OF THE NINTH

A poem in which he pictured "The

Last of the Ninth for Me" was written

by William F. Kirk, Columnist of

Chippewa Falls, Wis., just before he

died.

The verses were made public by

David Kirk, a brother, after the writer's

funeral.

The poem, entitled "The Ninth In-

ning" was couched in the terms of

the baseball diamond, as follows:

"The doctor knows what his trained

eyes see

And he says it's the last of the

ninth for me.

One more swing while the clock

looks dark

And then I must leave this noisy

park.

"Two a glorious game from the

opening ball—

Good plays, had plays and thrill-

ling ball.

The speed of it burned my year-

ing away.

"But I thank Great God that I

let me play."

The foregoing poem appeared in

many newspapers and moved on I

pass these lines as a farewell to W. F.

Kirk.

FAREWELL TO WM. F. KIRK

"You're a sport to speak of the game

like that.

The soul that deserves to go to ball

if you lost or won it was all the same.

The only thing was to play it

game.

Yes, the Great God gave you a chance

to play

"I don't regret if it came your way

With a chance to win on the eternal

round.

To you may joy and grace a boundless

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Which scientific research finds a way to equip mosquitoes with bumper then we'll get excited about the progress being made.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor and family are enjoying a vacation at Starg, and Jack is off on a fishing trip.

Now is the time to advertise if ever and let the folks know what you have to offer—the buyers want to know.

Dr. T. F. Holt visits Standard and Milo once each week prepared to do all dental work. Call on him and give him a trial. 181

If those pests keep in first thing we know the mosquitoes will scare the girls back to ankle socks again and then what'll us boys do?

An important meeting of the Gleichen Women's Institute will be held next Tuesday evening, Aug. 30 at the home of Mrs. Sather. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hamberg wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown, during their daughter Vera's illness. And also wish to let them know that she is on her way to recovery.

Jack Morton arrived late on the evening of Gleichen's stampede—he couldn't stay away. Jack looks a natural as ever and reports no recent accidents here to car, horse or self.

Mrs. W. W. Brown received word last week of the death of her mother in Ontario at the advanced age of 9 years. The Call joins the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Brown in her bereavement.

Our old friend Porter Rhoads is back at Blind Creek looking after his farm interests. His home is now located on the Pacific Coast where he is enjoying life, but he has a longing for the boundless prairie life that he must give away to occasionally.

The United Church Circle will hold a "Made-in-Canada" sale on Saturday, September 10th, at 3 p.m. in the Community Hall Dining Room. The goods offered for sale have all been donated by Canadian Manufacturers and are being sold at reason-able prices. Watch for further announcements.

Last evening about twenty-five ladies attended a "miscellaneous show-er" given in honor of Miss Jean Maclean by Mrs. Geo. W. Evans when she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

A pleasant evening was spent with cards, music etc. before little Miss Allison as a good fairy arrived with the gaily decorated christening lady with the presents, after which a delicious luncheon.

The only reason some of us don't settle down and take a wife, Doug says is because we don't know whose wife to take.

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WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Moss, daughter of Mr. George Moss Sr. and Mrs. Frank Friesen of Brooks took place last Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary.

The bride was a beautiful bride at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emily Kruse of 3612 Stanley Road, Calgary, the happy young couple left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon at Banff, from where they will return to Medicine Hat to make their future home. There were present at the wedding a number of sister and three brothers, with their wives and children, making a very happy gathering. The Call joins the many friends in Gleichen and elsewhere in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frank in a long, happy and useful life.

"STEPPING ALONG" NEXT SATURDAY

This reviewer has often wondered what would happen if all of the best comedies of the past year were placed end to end on an enormous reel and run off for a public that seems laden with sorrows.

Now I know what would happen after witnessing the inimitable antics of Johnny Hines in his latest, First National Comedy "Stepping Along."

Johnny as a funmaker, is irre-sistible in this number, nor whimsical in his interpretation and not putting a comedy twist to a situation so that it registers with a bang, followed by raucous laughter.

See "Scandals" Feature. Johnny also flashes the eyes with a score of beauties from "George White's Scandals" performing the sensational "Black Bottom" dance



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New Yorkers forgot to Watch their Step when "Stepping Along" stepped into Broadway!—And New York's finest chorus from famous "George White's Scandals" does its stuff right on the screen!

Johnny Hines in "STEPPING ALONG" Presented by C. C. BURR From "The Knickerbocker Kid" by Matt Taylor.

which appears at the Gleichen Community Hall, Saturday night, Aug. 27th.

For Johnny Hines has without a doubt broken the laugh record for all times. He deserves the champagne comedy belt.

"Stepping Along" has more fun and farious fun to the comic Call than any comedy that has come this way this season, besides being jammed from opening to full-out with the color and life of New York City.

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then takes us to Coney Island, where a troupe of midge comedians turn with a vengeance on the hilariously divine at Strophelane Park.

We see Broadway, Fifth Avenue, Manhattan's City Hall, the Bowers and other fascinating spots in the city of four million people.

Don't miss those chorus queens. They make a "leanty" pageant look like a horse show!

The comedy is an adaptation of Matt Taylor's story, "The Knickerbocker Kid" and shows how many amusing details that a New York newsboy with a sense of humor can get into when he decides to take a fling at politics.

Johnny, as the newsboy, not only furnishes the hilarity, but brings home the bacon, knocking out the villain in a scorchingly funny and original fight and wins the heart of pretty Mary Brian.

And to do our usual political pen-demon one or two better, Johnny puts it over by dancing.

Hot Feet How that boy can shake a foot! He's Johnny's hot feet that win him friends in his Broadway neighborhood.

Then he dances to fame for the political boss and keeps it up.

Hey, hey, that's Johnny! Also permit me to state that Johnny Hines is one of the best at corners comedians in the movies. He always gets his supporting cast to dance to turn loose their abilities.

Mary Brian, as the girl, is the best looking lady Johnny has had in a while, and it's a pleasure to see even comedy stars handle their material comedy with perfect understanding.

Johnny is the villain—but he's not! He's the villain—but he's not! He's the villain—but he's not! He's the villain—but he's not!

Two old favorites, Edmond Breese and Dan Mason, are splendid finds for the comedian in some of the most hilarious episodes.